IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA DANVILLE DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 4:96-cr-30029-1

v.

§ 2255 ORDER

DAIRUS KIOWA PERKINS, Petitioner. By:

Hon. Jackson L. Kiser

Senior United States District Judge

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED

that petitioner's petition for a writ of <u>audita querela</u> (no. 209) is **CONSTRUED** as a motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255; the Clerk shall **OPEN** a new action for this § 2255 motion; this new § 2255 motion is **DISMISSED** without prejudice as successive; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and the action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner and to counsel of record for the United States.

ENTER: This 14th day of March, 2012.

Senior United States District Judge